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9. (Secret - JMM) Talked to [] NRO, and explained Chairman John McClellan, Senate Appropriations Committee, was reluctant to take any action regarding Senator Proxmire's advocacy of publicizing NRO funding. I said in view of this I thought there was little we could do with regard to Proxmire. [] said that NRO is also very much concerned about a forthcoming article on the subject in the Congressional Quarterly and asked whether we planned any action on this or whether ~~the Air Force~~ should try to see what it could do to forestall its publication. I said I wasn't sure anything could be done, but I recommended Air Force stand down until we had a chance to reconnoiter. [] agreed noting Air Force had no particular connections or ideas of how to go about dealing with the problem.

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10. (Secret - JMM) In the absence of Senator Henry M. Jackson, talked with Dorothy Fosdick about the problem of interceding with Congressional Quarterly to try to dissuade them from publishing NRO information. She was not optimistic but said she would take the matter up with the Senator at the first opportunity.

11. (Secret - JMM) Reviewed with Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, the problem of NRO information being published in the Congressional Quarterly. He said he would look into it but had no ideas and agreed it would be counterproductive to try interceding unless we were quite sure of our ground. Woolsey did volunteer the information that Senators Stennis and Proxmire and Mr. Plummer (Under Secretary-designate of the Air Force) were meeting Friday to try to work out problems regarding Plummer's confirmation.

12. (Unclassified - JMM) Chairman Lucien Nedzi, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, called to say he had an inquiry regarding a memo dated 19 June 1972 placed into the record of Patrick Gray's confirmation hearings as Director of the FBI indicating that the Agency had no knowledge of any connection with [] I told Nedzi that as of 19 June 1972 we had severed our relations with [] immediately upon word of his involvement in the Watergate, but I would look into the matter regarding the memo and give him an answer. 25X1

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25X1 14. [redacted] The Director, accompanied by [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] of IC Staff, and John Maury and [redacted] OLC, met
with Chairman John McClellan and Senator Milton Young, Senate Appropriations
Committee, to discuss certain aspects of the intelligence community budget. 25X1
25X1 Dr. Hall and Mr. James Vance, of DOD, were also present. Secretary of
the Navy John Warner [redacted] gave the Senators 25X1
a briefing [redacted] but did not remain for the discussion 25X1
of the intelligence budget. See Memo for Record.

25X1 15. [redacted] Met with Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services
Committee staff, and gave him four copies of the Middle East Atlas. During
lunch later, Ticer mentioned that another man (whom he didn't identify) is
being seriously considered for Jim Woolsey's position and he expects a
decision will be reached very shortly. In answer to my question, Ticer said
he had no knowledge of any plans which Ed Braswell may have for retiring.

25X1 16. [redacted] Talked briefly with Guy McConnell, Senate
Appropriations Committee staff, about our discussions concerning the applicability
of recent amendments to the Federal Property and Public Buildings Acts which
would require the Agency to budget for annual payments to GSA for Standard
Level Use Charges. McConnell said he didn't know much about the subject but
thought that if this statute was supposed to have uniform applicability he could
see no valid reason why the Agency should be excluded. He agreed, however,
it was a proper matter for discussion between the Agency and OMB.

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